Remarks

The Specification has been amended herewith to correct typographical and other minor errors. Applicant submits that these amendments do not introduce new matter.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled herewith without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in future continuation or divisional applications.

New claims 21-28 are added. Support for the new claims can be found in the original claims as filed and in the Specification. Support for the boroproline moiety can be found in originally filed claims 1, 2, 13, 17, and 18, as well as on page 9, starting at line 14, of the Specification. Support for the percentage purity can be found on page 21 in the paragraph beginning on line 12. Support for claim 24 can be found in originally filed claims 6 and 17. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

It is Applicant's understanding that there are no fees associated with this Amendment. Should this understanding be in error, please charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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